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Public Health Reports

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UNITED STATES.

The introduction of yellow fever into Key West.

In view of the allegations published in several newspapers, purporting to have emanated from official authorities of Florida, to the effect that the present epidemic of yellow fever in Key West is due to the "negligent inspection service of the Marine-Hospital Service," at Havana, and no disavowal by said authorities having been received or noted in the press, the Bureau deems it necessary to state that it knows of no evidence or facts which justify such assertions. The alleged facts and intimations, so far as known, have been thoroughly investigated and found to be without foundation.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service.]

Yellow fever in Key West, Fla., and other places.

[Continued from last PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.]

FLORIDA.

Key West.—Assistant Surgeon McAdam reports as follows:

September 22, 38 cases, 5 deaths; September 23, 40 cases, 3 deaths; September 24, 30 cases, 2 deaths; September 25, 26 cases. Two physicians not heard from. September 26, 47 new cases, 2 deaths; September 27, 26 new cases, 1 death. Ten passengers sent from Tortugas to Tampa to-night. September 28, 39 cases, 1 death.

Miami.—September 22: Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson reports another case of yellow fever at Miami.

September 25: Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf is ordered to Miami to report to Passed Assistant Surgeon Stimpson.